

BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Roann, Indiana))

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To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division)
Mass Media Bureau)

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Roann Broadcasting (hereinafter "Petitioner"), pursuant to Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests the Commission to institute a rulemaking proceeding to allot Channel 270A to Roann, Indiana, as its first FM allotment.

The attached engineering statement prepared by E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc. establishes that, using a reference point 2.37 kilometers north-northeast of the community, Channel 270A can be allotted to Roann, Indiana in full compliance with the Commission's distant separation requirements.

Roann is an incorporated community located in western Wabash County, Indiana. It is also listed in the United States Census, with a 1990 population of 447. The fact that Roann is both incorporated and listed in the Census is sufficient to establish it as a "community" for allotment purposes. E.g., Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88, 101 (1982), recon. denied, 56 RR 2d 448 (1984); Greenwood, South Carolina, 2 FCC Rcd 3583, 3586 (Chief, Policy and Rules Div., 1987) (regarding Biltmore Forest, North Carolina). Roann, although small in

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population, serves important functions with respect to the surrounding farming community. In addition to being incorporated, Roann has other attributes of a community. Among other establishments, Roann has a bank, a post office, a library, four churches, a funeral home, two insurance offices, two restaurants, three antique stores, five beauty shops and two farm elevators. Each year Roann hosts its own "Covered Bridge Festival." Clearly, there is sufficient evidence to conclude that the residents of Roann function and conceive of themselves as a community.

In the event a new Class A channel is allotted to Roann in response to this Petition, Petitioner (or an entity composed of principals of Petitioner) expeditiously will apply for a construction permit for a new station on that channel and, if that construction permit application is granted, will promptly build the proposed station.

ROANN BROADCASTING

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ENGINEERING REPORT

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING
TO ADD FM CHANNEL 270A
TO ROANN, INDIANA**

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CERTIFICATION OF CONSULTANT

The firm of E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Broadcast Engineering Consultants, with offices at 100 Airport Drive, Coldwater, Michigan, has been retained for the purpose of preparing the technical data submitted in this report.

The data utilized in this report was taken from the FCC Secondary Database and data on file. While this information is believed accurate, errors or omissions in the database and file data are possible. This firm may not be held liable for damages as a result of those data errors or omissions.

The report has been prepared by or under the direction of the undersigned, whose qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the contents of this report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

In Support of a Petition To Amend §73.202(b)

The firm of E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc., was retained to prepare this Engineering Statement in support of a petition to amend 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments.

It is proposed to amend the Table to add Channel 270(A), 101.9 MHz for use at Roann, Indiana. This site meets the spacings of §73.207(b)(1)(2). A open area exists where a transmitter site may be located.

Data contained in this report is responsive to the requirements of the Rules, as amended.

Figure 1 is a pertinent portion of the computer study which demonstrates that, at the reference point listed, and for the class of station proposed, all the required separations are fully met for the allotment of Channel 270(A).

A special reference point was employed for this rulemaking at NL 40°55'54"; WL 85°54'58". This reference point is 2.37 kilometers north-northeast of the community reference coordinates. This is a point proximate to the city from which the 3.16 mV/m (70 dBu) contour of the proposed facility would encompass the entire community. Figure 2 is a map showing the transmitter "open area" with respect to the proposed city of allotment.

It is requested that 47 C.F.R. §73.202(b) be amended as follows.

<u>CITY, STATE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Roann, IN	---	<u>270A</u>

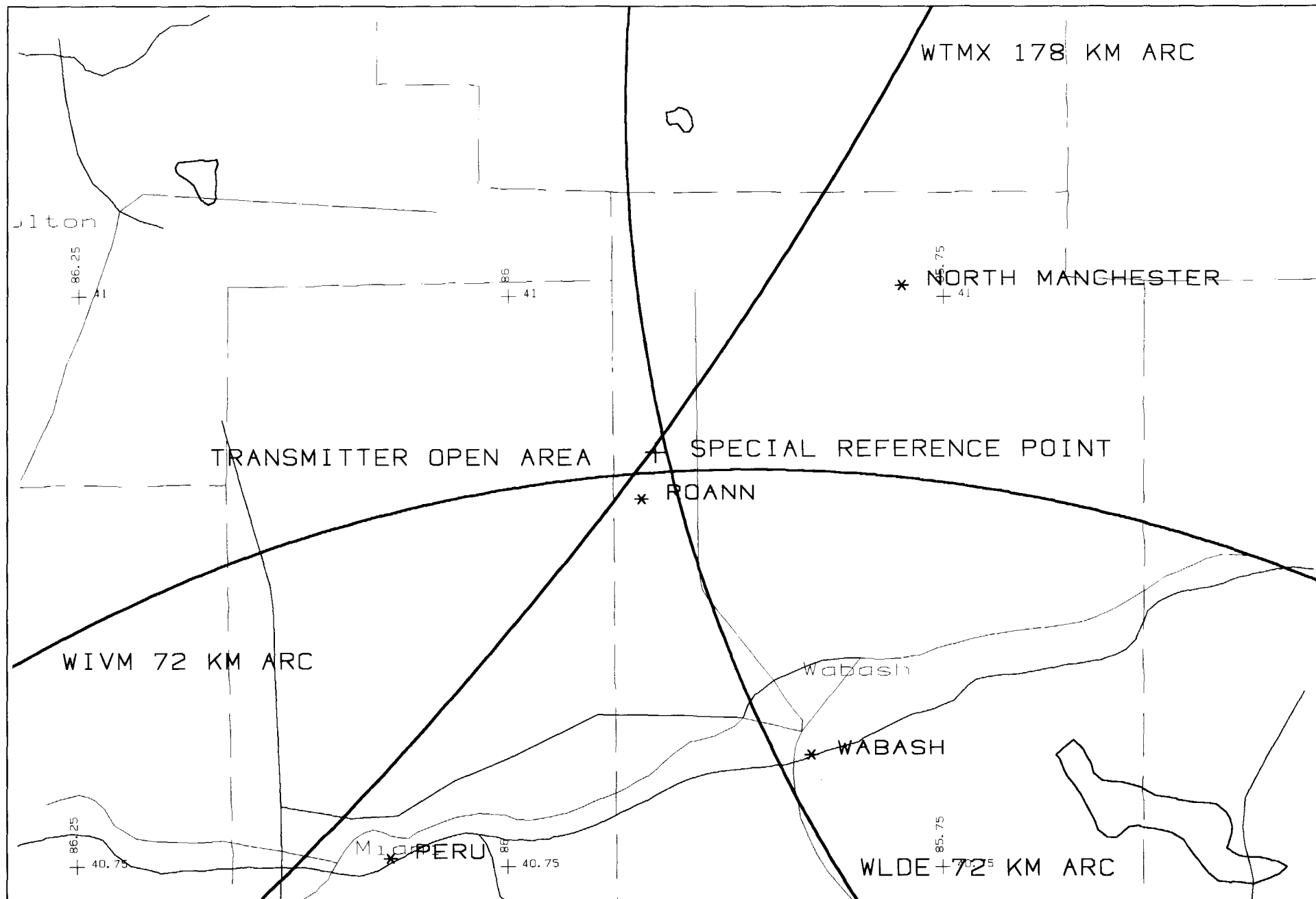
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FIGURE 1

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UPPER WABASH BROADCASTING
AREA FREQUENCY SEARCH

REFERENCE	CLASS A										DISPLAY DATES	
40 55 54 N	Current rules spacings										DATA	11-25-94
85 54 58 W	CHANNEL 270 -101.9 MHz										SEARCH	01-11-95
CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN					
TYPE	LAT	LNG	PWR	HT	D-Mi	R-Mi	(KM)					
WTMX	270B	Skokie	IL	306.2	178.20	178.0	0.20 <					
LI CN	41 52 44	87 38 10	4.200 kW	475M	110.8	110.6						
								Bonnevill International Corp				
								BLH830224AE				
WLDE	269A	Fort Wayne	IN	76.5	72.54	72.0	0.54 <					
LI CN	41 05 02	85 04 39	3.000 kW	100M	45.1	44.8						
								Sarkes Tarzian, Inc.				
								BLH900914KB				
>Accepted by Canada on 940504												
WIVM	269A	Elwood	IN	176.4	72.97	72.0	0.97 <					
LI CN	40 16 33	85 51 44	3.000 kW	100M	45.3	44.8						
								Phoenix Broadcasting of Indi				
								BLH920616KC				
>Accepted by Canada on 940504												
WLHM	272A	Logansport	IN	239.4	38.70	31.0	7.70					
LI CN	40 45 16	86 18 40	3.000 kW	91M	24.0	19.3						
								Logansport Radio Corp.				
								BLH4260				
>Class B1 with respect to canada 901011-Accepted By Canada on 901108												
WNSN	268B	South Bend	IN	341.7	80.14	69.0	11.14					
LI CN	41 37 00	86 13 01	13.000 kW	296M	49.8	42.9						
								WSBT, Inc.				
								BMLH900206KG				
WQFE.C	270A	Brownsburg	IN	197.6	129.67	115.0	14.67					
CP CN	39 49 07	86 22 40	2.500 kW	77M	80.6	71.5						
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								BPH911010IF 950119				
WQFE	270A	Brownsburg	IN	197.6	129.67	115.0	14.67					
LI CN	39 49 07	86 22 40	2.500 kW	51M	80.6	71.5						
								Helen Sparks Quinn				
								BLH920416KA				



<p>Scale in km</p> <p>0 10 20</p>	<p>TRANSMITTER OPEN AREA MAP FOR 270A</p> <p>N. Lat. 40 55 54 W. Lng. 85 54 58</p>	<p>ROANN, IN-FIGURE 2</p> <p>MUNN & ASSOC-02/95</p>
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